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Sincerely,

 $\begin{array}{c} {\rm JAMES~P.~McGovern,} \\ {\it Member~of~Congress.} \\ {\rm TOM~LANTOS,} \end{array}$

Member of Congress.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

8772. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Contracting for Architect-Engineer Services [DFARS Case 2003-D105] received June 16, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

8773. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Fish, Shellfish, and Seafood Products [DFARS Case 2002-D034] received June 16, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

8774. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Follow-On Production Contracts for Products Developed Pursuant to Prototype Projects [DFARS Case 2002-D023] received June 16, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

8775. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Production Surveillance and Reporting [DFARS Case 2002-D015] received June 16, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

8776. A letter from the Acting General Counsel/FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket No. FEMA-D-7557] received June 17, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

8777. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket No. FEMA-B-7446] received June 17, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

8778. A letter from the Acting General Counsel/FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations — received June 17, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

8779. A letter from the Acting General Counsel/FEMA, Department of Homeland Se-

curity, transmitting the Department's final rule — Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket No. FEMA-7833] received June 17, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

8780. A letter from the Acting General Counsel/FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final Flood Elevation Determinations — received June 17, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

8781. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (RIN: 1820-ZA34) received June 21, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

8782. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (RIN: 1820-ZA37) received June 21, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

8783. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (RIN: 1820-ZA26) received May 28, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

8784. A letter from the Deputy Under Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safe Schools/Healthy Students (RIN: 1865-ZA02) received June 3, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

8785. A letter from the Director, OSHA Standards and Guidance, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule — Mechanical Power Transmission Apparatus; Mechanical Power Presses; Telecommunications; Hyrdrogen — received June 21, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

8786. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule — Health Care Continuation Coverage (RIN: 1210-AA60) Recieved May 26, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

8787. A letter from the Director, Corporate Policy and Research Department, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits — received June 2, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

8788. A letter from the DIrector, Regulations Policy and Management Sta., FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Requirements for Liquid Medicated Animal Feed and Free-Choice Medicated Animal Feed [Docket No. 1993P-0174] received June 14, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8789. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Sta., FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medical Device Reports; Reports of Corrections and Removals; Establishment Registra-

tion and Device Listing; Premarket Approval Supplements; Quality System Regulation; Importation of Electronic Products; Technical Amendment; Correction — received May 17, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Commerce. 8790. A letter from the Chief, Policy and Rules Division, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Review of Part 15 and other Parts of the Commission's Rules [ET Docket No. 01-278; RM-9375; RM-10051] received June 16, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8791. A letter from the Legal Advisor, Office of the Bureau Chief, WTB, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule - Amendment of Part 97 of the Rules Governing the Amateur Radio Services [Dkt No.04-140, RM-10313, R M-10352, RM-10353, RM-10354, RM-10355, RM-10412, RM-10413, RM-10492, RM-10521, RM-RM-10620, RM-10621] Amendment of 10582, Section 97.111 of the Amateur Radio Service Rules to Limit Transmissions of Information Bulletins; Conforming Amendments to Part 97 of the Commission's Rules to Implement the Worlds Radio Conference 1997 Final Acts; Amendment of Part 97 to Provide Colorcoded License Documents; Amendment of Part 97 to Allow Instant Temporary Licensing; Amendment of the Amateur Service Rules to Limit to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8792. A letter from the Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Chase City, Virginia, and Creedmoor, Ahoskie, Gatesville, and Nashville, North Carolina) [MB Docket No. 03-232; RM-10819] received June 16, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8793. A letter from the Legal Advisor, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.202(b) FM Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Glasgow and Bowling Green, Kentucky) [MB Docket No. 04-42; RM-10850] received June 16, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8794. A letter from the Legal Advisor to Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, Digital Television Broadcast Stations. (Anniston, Alabama) [MB Docket No. 03-229; RM-10795] received June 16, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8795. A letter from the Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule - Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Arlington, The Dalles, Moro, Fossil, Astoria, Gladstone, Portland, Tillamook, Coos Bay, Springfield-Eugene, Manzanita and Hermiston, Oregon, and Covington, Trout Lake, Shoreline, Bellingham, Forks, Hoquiam, Aberdeen, Walla Walla, Kent, College Place, Long Beach and Ilwaco, Washington) [MB Docket No. 02-136; RM-10458; RM-10663, RM-10667, RM-106681 received June 16, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8796. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of the Commission's Rules Regarding Dedicated Short-Range Communication Services in the 5.850-5.925 GHz Band (5.9)

GHz Band) [WT Docket No. 01-90] Amendment of Parts 2 and 90 of the Commission's Rules to Allocate the 5.850-5.925 GHz Band to the Mobile Service for Dedicated Short Range Communications of Intelligent Transportation Services [ET Docket No. 98-95; RM-9096] received June 16, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8797. A letter from the Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Arthur and Hazelton, North Dakota) [MB Docket No. 03-208; RM-10793] received June 16, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8798. A letter from the Legal Advisor to Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, Digital Television Broadcast Stations. (Roswell, New Mexico) [MB Docket No. 04-16; RM-10840] received June 16, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8799. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor, International Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of the Commission's Space Station Licensing Rules and Policies [IB Docket No. 02-34] Mitigation of Orbital Debris [IB Docket No. 02-54] received June 16, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8800. A letter from the Legal Advisor, International Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of the Commission's Space Station Licensing Rules and Regulations [IB Docket No. 02-34] 2000 Biennial Regulatory Review — Streamlining and Other Revisions of Part 25 of the Commission's Rules Governing the Licensing of, and Spectrum Usage by, Satellite Network Earth Stations and Space Stations [IB Docket No. 00-248] received June 16, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8801. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Voluntary Fire Protection Requirements for Light Water Reactors; Adoption of NFPA 805 as a Risk-Informed, Performance-Based Alternative (RIN: 3150-AG48) received June 16, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8802. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Methods of Withdrawing Funds From the Thrift Savings Plan; Court Orders and Legal Processes Affecting Thrift Savings Plan Accounts; Loan Program; Thrift Savings Plan—received June 2, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8803. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule — Prevailing Rate Systems; Change in Federal Wage System Survey Job (RIN: 3206-AJ79) received May 26, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform

8804. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule — Pay Administration (General) (RIN: 3206-AK47) received May 26, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8805. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule — Physicians' Comparability Allowances (RIN: 3206-AJ96) received May 26, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8806. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule — Federal Employees Health Benefits Program: Modification of Two-Option Limitation for Health Benefits Plans and Continuation of Coverage for Annuitants Whose Plan Terminates an Option (RIN: 3206-AK48) received June 16, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8807. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendments to Parts 1, 2, 27, and 90 of the Commission's Rules to License Services in the 216-220 MHz, 1390-1395 MHz, 1427-1429 MHz, 1429-1432 MHz, 1432-1435 MHz, 1670-1675 MHz, and 2385-2390 MHz Government Transfer Bands [WT Docket No. 02-8; RM-9267, RM-9692, RM-9797, RM-9854, RM-9882] received June 16, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8808. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Action #1 — Adjustments of the Commercial Fishery from the U.S. — Canada Border to Cape Falcon, Oregon [Docket No. 040429134-4135-01; I.D. 051704B] received June 16, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8809. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Zone Off Alaska; "Other Flatfish" in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 031124287-4060-02; I.D. 060104A] received June 17, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8810. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Yellowfish Sole in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 031124287-4060-02; I.D. 060304C] received June 17, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8811. A letter from the Acting DIrector, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish Fisheries; Closure of the Quarter II Fishery for Loligo Squid [Docket No.031104274-4011-02; I.D. 060804G] received June 17, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8812. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Groundfish Observer Program [Docket 980702167-4150-03; I.D. 031901A] (RIN: 0648-AK26] received June 17, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8813. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast (NE) Multispecies

Fishery; Amendment 13 Regulatory Amendment [Docket No. 040112010-4167-03; I.D.122203A] (RIN: 0648-AN17) received June 21, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8814. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife; Sea Turtle Conservation Requirements [Docket No. 040412113-4152-01; I.D. 040104C] (RIN: 0648-AS02) received June 16, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8815. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary and Acting Director, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Changes to Representation of Others Before The United States Patent and Trademark Office [Docket No. 2002-C-005] (RIN: 0651-AB55) received June 21, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8816. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary and Acting Director, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revision of Power of Attorney and Assignment Practice [Docket No.: 2003-P-019] (RIN: 0651-AB63) received May 26, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8817. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Procedures for Designating Classes of Employees as Members of the Special Exposure Cohort under the Energy Employees Occupations Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000; Final Rule (RIN: 0920-AA07) received May 28, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8818. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Representations and Certifications—Other Than Commercial Items (RIN: 2700-AC97) received April 1, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

8819. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Compensation for labor or personal services (Rev. Proc. 2004-37) received June 14, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8820. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Compensation for Injuries or Sickness (Also Amounts received Under Accident and Health Plans) (Rev. Rul. 2004-55) received June 14, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8821. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Weighted Average Interest Rates Update [Notice 2004-42] received June 14, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. OXLEY: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 3916. A bill to improve circulation